

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Inventorship..... Zigmond et al
Applicant.....Microsoft Corporation
Group Art Unit.....2425
Examiner Ryan Stronczer
Attorney's Docket No. MS1-1899US
Title:Method and Apparatus for Handling Metadata

AMENDMENT

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 6, 2008

To: **Mail Stop Amendment**
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Dear Examiner Stronczer:

This communication is responsive to the Non-final Office Action dated October 6, 2008, and is being filed with an extension to the three-month shortened statutory period.

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